

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

**ABSTRACT**

Elections – Forthcoming General Elections to the Lok Sabha – Constitution of State Level Media Certification & Monitoring Committee (MCMC) – Orders – Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 481

Dated: 15-02-2019

Read the following:

- 1) From the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Letter No.491/Paid News/2-012/Media, dated 27/12/2012.

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**ORDER:-**

Pursuant to the directions of the Election Commission of India vide its order read above, the State Level Media Certification & Monitoring Committee is constituted with the following in connection with the forthcoming General Elections to Lok Sabha 2019:

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| 1) Dr. Rajat Kumar, IAS<br>Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana   | ..Chairman             |
| 2) Any Observer appointed by the ECI  | ..Member               |
| 3) Prof. K.Stevenson,<br>Head, Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication,<br>Osmania University, Hyderabad.                    | ..Member               |
| 4) Sri T.V.K.Reddy, IAS<br>Additional Director General, Press Information Bureau,<br>M/o. of Information & Broadcasting, GoI. | ..Member               |
| 5) Sri M.A.Majid,<br>Senior Journalist & Member, Press Council of India,<br>Hyderabad.  |                        |
| 6) Sri Buddha Prakash Jyothi, IAS<br>Additional Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana  | ..Member-<br>Secretary |

2. The above State Level MCMC shall decide appeals received from both District and Additional CEO Committees on Certification of advertisements as per the ECI Order No.509/75/2004/JS-I, dated 15/04/2004 besides examining all cases of Paid News on appeal against the decision of District MCMC or cases that may take up *suo motu*.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA STATE)**

**DR. RAJAT KUMAR,  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &  
E.O PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVT.**

To  
The Chairman and Members of the Committee concerned.  
All the Collectors & District Election Officers in the State.

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The Commissioner, GHMC & DEO, Hyderabad.

The Presidents of all Political Parties in Telangana (along with a copy of the ECI Letter No.491/Paid News/2-012/Media, dated 27/12/2012).

All the Television Channels / Cable Network Operators / All India Radio and private FM channels – through the Commissioner, I&PR.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, I&PR, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Additional Director General, Press Information Bureau, M/o. Information & Broadcasting, GoI, Room No.203, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, CGO Towers, Kavadiguda, Hyderabad-500080.

The Deputy Director General, Prasar Bharathi, Door Darshan Kendra, Telangana State, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad-500013.

The Station Director, All India Radio, Prasar Bharathi, Saifabad, Hyderabad-500004.

The Secretary, Press Council of India, Sookhana Bhavan, 8-C, CGOs Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.

The Project Manager, IT, O/o. the CEO, Telangana State.

Sri Pawan Diwan, Under Secretary, ECI, New Delhi.

Sri Rajan Jain, Under Secretary, ECI, New Delhi.

**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**